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ANGEL et al.)

Serial No. 09/811,542)

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Examiner: Joynes

For: HARD CAPSULES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF VINYL ESTERS AND
POLYETHERS, THEIR USE AND PRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of March 12, 2002, kindly enter and consider the
following amendment and remarks.